

#### **Funding Definitions**

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CORE FUNDING -

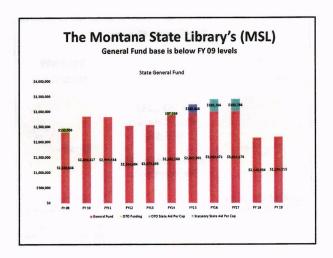
MSL CORE - STATE FUNDING CONTAINED IN THE BIENNIAL CONTRACT BETWEEN MSL AND UM FOR ESSENTIAL CORE SERVICES

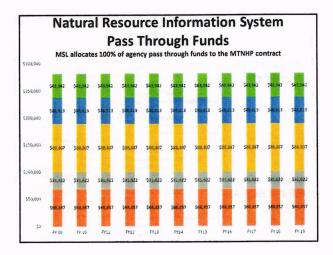
SUPPLEMENTAL CORE - FUNDING PROVIDED BY PARTNERS TO PROVIDE ESSENTIAL CORE SERVICES IN THE BIENNIAL MSL-UM CONTRACT.

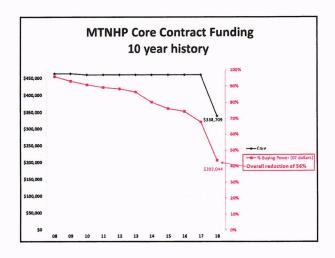
CORE FUNDING ENSURES THAT THE MONTANA NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM IS "A PROGRAM OF INFORMATION ACQUISITION, STORAGE, AND RETRIEVAL FOR DATA RELATING TO THE FLORA, FAUNA, AND BIOLOGICAL COMMUNITY TYPES OF MONTANA" (MCA. 90-18-192). IT IS USED TO COMPILE DISTRIBUTION AND STATUS INFORMATION ON SPECIES AND BIOLOGICAL COMMUNITIES AND MAKE THAT INFORMATION READILY AVAILABLE TO AGENCIES AND THE PUBLIC FOR USE IN ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS. THE BASIC ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATIONS COSTS ARE ALSO COVERED BY CORE FUNDING.

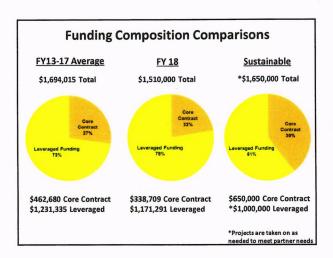
PROJECT FUNDING —

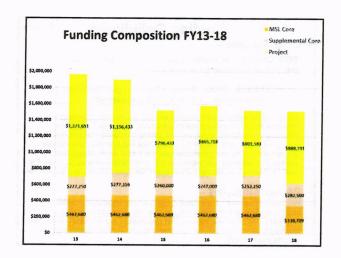
FUNDING THAT SUPPORTS THE OVERALL MISSION OF THE PROGRAM BUT ENTAILS SPECIFIC DELIVERABLE PRODUCTS FOR PARTNERS SUCH AS CONDUCTING FIELD SURVEYS FOR RARE PLANT OR ANIMAL SPECIES, ENTERING INVASIVE SPECIES DATA INTO CENTRAL DATABASES, OR MAPPING SAGEBRUSH COMMUNITIES TO SUPPORT GREATER SAGE-GROUSE MANAGEMENT.

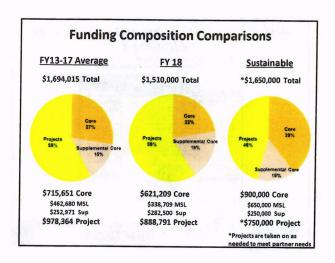


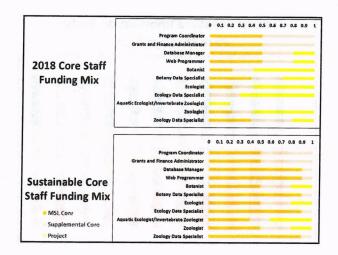


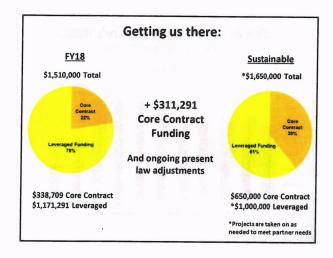








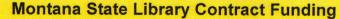




## **Natural Heritage Program Funding Overview**



December 2017



MSL (General Fund):

\$57,168

**Core Funding Agency Support:** 

\$281,541

Fish, Wildlife, and Parks (\$68,857)

Department of Environmental Quality (\$88,307)

Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (\$48,813)

Montana University System (\$43,942)

**Department of Transportation (\$31,622)** 

### **Supplemental Core Agreements**

Federal (\$141,000)

University of Montana (\$50,000)

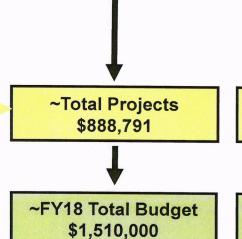
State Agencies (\$40,000)

Private/NGO (\$51,500)

# Approximate Total Funding from State and Federal Partners for Botany, Ecology, and Zoology Projects

- MSL Core
- Supplemental Core
- Project

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\$282,500



\$252,971

FY13-17 Avg Total \$ 1,694,015